

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:) Group Art Unit: 1794
Clarke, Raymond)
) Examiner: Steven L. Weinstein
Serial No.: 09/858,190)
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Filing Date: 05/15/2001)
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For: Packaging of Respiring Biological) Pasadena, California
Materials)
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Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Examiner Weinstein
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

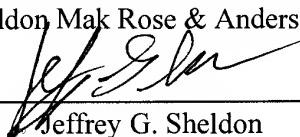
Dear Examiner Weinstein:

The last action in the above-referenced action was the filing by Tim Richardson of a record of a telephone conversation in which you indicated that this application is awaiting further action. This is to inquire as to when we may expect further action on this application.

We believe that no fee is due in connection with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, if such fees are due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/26/01

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